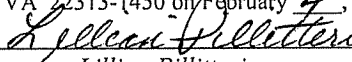


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008.

Attached as part of this Response are:

1. A claims Listing pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.121(d)(1);
2. A Substitute Specification marked to show all changes made relative to the immediately prior version; and
3. A clean copy of the Substitute Specification; and
4. A Replacement Abstract;
5. A Petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-3744 for the extension of time fees and any other fees due in connection with this Response.

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